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SUBJECT: KOREA DMZ INCIDENT

FYI: DEPARTMENT HAS NOTIFIED NATO COUNTRIES, PHILIPPINES, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND JAPAN THAT US FORCES IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAVE BEEN PLACED ON INCREASED ALERT. THIS ALERT WAS INITIATED AS A RESULT OF THE RECENT INCIDENT IN THE JOINT SECURITY AREA, PANMUNJUM, KOREA IN WHICH NORTH KOREANS KILLED TWO AMERICAN OFFICERS AND INJURED OTHER U.S. AND SOUTH KOREA MILITARY PERSONNEL. THIS INCREASED READINESS POSTURE IS IN EFFECT ONLY FOR KOREA. END FYI. ROBINSON

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